

To: Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]
From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Thur 8/27/2015 12:39:40 PM
Subject: Re: toxicologist at the University of Southern California...Gold King Mine

Thanks, Rusty! Hope you are doing well...

Cynthia

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:16 AM, Harris-Bishop, Rusty <Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov> wrote:

We should be loading up the Lake Powell data to the website today. It's ready and in the hands of HQ I think.

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 26, 2015, at 3:38 PM, Williams, Caroline <Williams.Caroline@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, we included the call center number in our initial reply.

Thanks,

Caroline Williams

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From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 3:37 PM

To: Williams, Caroline
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: RE: toxicologist at the University of Southern California...Gold King Mine

No, I believe all inquiries are to be directed to the call center number. Since this is regarding the Navajo Nation, I am copying Rusty Harris-Bishop from Region 9 on this reply.

Thanks!

Cynthia Peterson
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From: Williams, Caroline
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Peterson, Cynthia
Subject: FW: toxicologist at the University of Southern California...Gold King Mine

Cynthia,

Please see the initial message. Are you aware of any additional information we can provide?

Thanks,

Caroline Williams

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From: Brogden, Rose **On Behalf Of** R8EISC
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Williams, Caroline
Cc: R8EISC
Subject: Fw: toxicologist at the University of Southern California...Gold King Mine

From: Kathleen Rodgers <[Personal Address/Ex. 6](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 8:28 PM
To: R8EISC
Subject: RE: toxicologist at the University of Southern California...Gold King Mine

Hi Rose:

I have been to this site and this does not really address the question. Information on levels at Lake Powell and those more recent than August 12th are not readily apparent. I would imagine you would like accurate information provide to concerned citizens. So any further information would be appreciated. Please know, concerns and fears come from lack of communication and knowledge, so I am providing you with an opportunity for this to occur.

Thank you,

Kathy

From: Brogden, Rose [<mailto:Brogden.Rose@epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** R8EISC

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 1:23 PM

To: Kathleen Rodgers <[REDACTED] Personal Address/Ex. 6>

Cc: R8EISC <R8EISC@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: toxicologist at the University of Southern California...Gold King Mine

Hello,

The US EPA has prepared the following information resource:

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700 (toll-free)

From: Kathleen Rodgers <[REDACTED] Personal Address/Ex. 6>

Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 7:20 PM

To: R8EISC

Subject: Gold King Mine

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am contacting you regarding the Gold King Mine incident. I am a *toxicologist at the University of Southern California*. I have worked with the Navajo community at the Hard Rocks chapter for over 15 years. The Hard Rocks chapter is in northern Arizona

on Second Mesa. A former chapter president has contacted me to speak to some of his community on Saturday as they are very upset and want to understand the implications of this discharge for both themselves and the Navajo Nation. Could you provide me with information on current levels of heavy metals at Lake Powell and what the implication of the spill might have on the Hard Rocks community? There is still a great deal of fear and uncertainty and I would hope to help in the communications.

Thank you,

Kathy Rodgers